

# St Augustine's Church, Alston

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Dear Young People, Parents and Carers

## Table Tennis & Activity Club

I hope you've all had a lovely summer!

As the club restarts today, I'm writing to let you know of a few changes.

The club continues to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm-7.30pm, and is still for 9-13 year olds.

BUT

From now on, **Tuesdays** will be strictly table tennis and table football, to give us all a chance to really develop our skills.

**Thursdays** will be more varied, with table tennis and table football, but also other activities such as pool, crafts, games etc. On some Thursdays, we may meet at a different venue, for example the Swan's Head to play pool, or Tyne Willows for outdoor games.

We also agreed some rules with the young people before the summer, which are displayed in church, and on the next page of this letter.

We therefore need you to complete a new consent form, please, as soon as possible. **Please return it to us at the next session.**

Finally, we are always glad of extra volunteers to help with the club – if you are interested, please let me know.

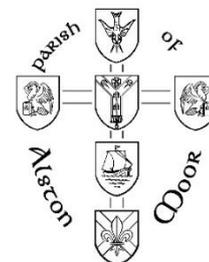
Many thanks

Yours sincerely

## **Table Tennis Rules (agreed summer 2018)**

- Be on time – if nobody has arrived by 6.30 (summer) or 6.15 (winter) the leaders may lock up and go home!
- No phones (give to a leader for safekeeping)
- No climbing on the pews
- No playing in the chancel (beyond the screen)
- No throwing anything, except as part of a game
- No playing outside without an adult
- Stay within the boundaries – no playing beyond the gates
- Be respectful
- Have lots of fun!

# ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH TABLE TENNIS & ACTIVITY CLUB



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**Please register my child for St Augustine's Table Tennis & Activity Club.**

**I understand that this is a drop-in club, and the children will be free to come and go. They will not be supervised if they leave the premises (for example to go to the public toilets).**

**I consent to my child attending ...**

- **Table Tennis Club on Tuesdays in church YES / NO**
- **Table Tennis & Activity Club on Thursdays, in church or elsewhere - I understand I am responsible for getting my child to and from the venue safely. YES / NO**

CHILD'S NAME			
ADDRESS			
D O B		Contact tel no <i>(mobile preferred)</i>	
<p><i>If your child has any health, or dietary needs (including allergies, medication to be administered etc) that are relevant, please provide details including any additional information we may need to know.</i></p>			
<p><i>Please give contact details of the person we should contact in the case of an emergency</i></p> <p><b>First Contact</b></p> <p>Name</p> <p>Telephone number</p> <p><b>Alternate Contact</b></p> <p>Name</p> <p>Telephone number</p>			
<p><b>I give / do not give</b> [delete as required] permission for photos of my children taken at the club to be used for this church's publicity (church magazine, newsletter, websites).</p> <p><i>I am aware that this church will always ensure the pictures are respectful in their nature and appropriate, and that no link can be made between the image of my child and his/her full name, address, email etc. to avoid personal information being displayed or accessed publicly.</i></p>			
SIGNATURE		NAME <i>(please print)</i>	
DATE			